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is possible." It is perhaps needless to say that he does not carry out this impossible programme, but presents both physiological and psychological explanations for mental states, adopting whichever seems most nearly adequate without worrying about interaction.

The reviewer's chief regret concerning the book is its style, which must be called extremely careless and often far from clear. The actual writing must have been very hastily done. But as a busy teacher one can not find it in one's heart to judge a colleague too severely on such a point.

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JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

JOURNAL OF ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY, October, 1917. *The Psychological Clinic of Southern California Association of Applied Science* (pp. 217-231): Reported by F. E. OWEN. — The work of the Psychological Clinic, opened in September, 1915, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hamilton, is discussed with emphasis on her methods, principles, and points of view. *Insanity in American Prisons and the Prison Psychosis* (pp. 232-239): G. W. BROCK. — A summary of the conditions in many states concerning the care of the criminal insane is given, with an appeal for equally good care for the criminal insane as is given the civil insane in our best state hospitals. The assistance of alienists and psychologists to sort out and classify the social misfits is being more frequently sought in our courts. *The Conduct of the Insane: A Contribution to Psychopathological Theory* (pp. 240-256): HAROLD I. GOSLINE. — The study of 250 cases was made and among other conclusions is the one that the reaction of patients fall into two groups, strong and weak. A bibliography is appended. *A Discussion of the Mechanism of Mental Torticollis* (pp. 257-259): L. PIERCE CLARK. — The torticollitic is a profoundly neurotic individual whose infantile emotional life is an arrest or fixation in a diffused way on the parent, on himself, and to a less degree, upon his own sex, and because of such an emotional arrest his main trends of character are weak and inadequate. *Stammering Discussion* (pp. 260-264): ERNEST TOMPKINS. — The confusion of the words stammering and stuttering is explained. The ratio among men and women for stammering is generally given 9:1, for boys and girls 3:1. There must, therefore, be recovery, since stammering rarely is contracted after age of twelve. *Notes and Reflexions from the Fields of Abnormal Psychology* (pp. 265-276). — Thirteen interesting notes are given, including quotations from

many authors. Reviews: Binet and Simon, *Mentally Defective Children*, translated by W. B. Drummond, W. F. DEARBORN. DeFurac and Rosanoff, *Manual of Psychiatry*, Fourth Edition, E. STANLEY ABBOT. *Proceedings of the American Society for Psychical Research*, Vol. IX., Part I., Vol. X., Part II., Vol. XI., MEYER SOLOMON. Augusta F. Bronner, *The Psychology of Special Abilities and Disabilities*, MEYER SOLOMON. Winfred Lay, *Man's Unconscious Conflict*, MEYER SOLOMON. Boris Sidis, *Philistine and Genus*, MEYER SOLOMON. *Books received.*

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Terman, Lewis M. *et al.* The Stanford Revision and Extension of the Binet-Simon Scale for Measuring Intelligence. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc. 1917. Pp. 172. \$1.40.

Jones, Edward Safford. The Influence of Age and Experience on Correlations Concerned with Mental Tests. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc. 1917. Pp. 89. \$1.25.

Lyon, Darwin Oliver. Memory and the Learning Process. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc. Pp. 179.

Vilfredo, Pareto. *Sociologia generale*. Florence: G. Barbara. 1916. 2 vols.

Marchesini, G. *Logica elementare (con 100 esercizi)* Florence: Sansoni. 1917.

NOTES AND NEWS

M. HENRI BERGSON, having been elected by the French Academy to the place left vacant by the death of Emile Ollivier, made his address of acceptance at the session of January 24. M. Bergson's address, a vindication of his predecessor, appeared in *Le Temps* of January 25. The reply on behalf of the Academy was by M. René Doumic.

The Rivista di Filosofia for January 24, 1918, continues the bibliography of philosophical writings in Italian begun in the preceding number.

The Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale begins in the number for January-February, 1918, the publication of Emile Durkheim's course of lectures on "The Social Contract" of Rousseau.